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(57) Abstract: A system for evaluating and selecting programming code is described. A first evaluator measures a first characteristic of a number of input binaries. The evaluator computes a number of first figures of merit for the input binaries, respectively. A binary selector compares the first figures of merit, and selects one of the input binaries as having the highest or lowest overall figure of merit. Other embodiments are also described and claimed.

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